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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 3, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-11.

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